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1. DATA ON QUANTITIES OF SOYBEANS AND MEAL DUE FOR DELIVERY TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT MANY CONTRACTS DO NOT SPECIFY FINAL DESTINATION, AND SPOT CHECK OF MANY CONTRACTS INDICATES THAT FRANCE AND OTHER EC COUNTRIES ARE FREQUENTLY THE INTENDED DESTINATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS.

2. COUNTING ONLY DELIVERY ORDERS TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, AS OF JUNE 22, 11,158 MT OF SOYBEANS (OUT OF GLOBAL TOTAL OF 2,417,000 MT) WERE SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY TO FRANCE.

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SUBJECT TO ANY ADJUSTMENT FOR DELIVERIES MADE BETWEEN

JUNE 13 AND JUNE 22, LICENSES WOULD BE GRANTED FOR 50 PERCENT OF THIS FIGURE, ASSUMING THESE ACTUALLY REPRESENT VALID CONTRACTS.

3. NO OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS FOR SOYBEAN MEAL LIST FRANCE AS A DESTINATION.

4. FOREGOING FIGURES MAY BE PROVIDED GOF ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BUT SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO INDUSTRY CIRCLES.

5. DEPARTMENT CANNOT RELEASE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES, SINCE THIS WOULD VIOLATE UNDERSTANDING ON BASIS OF WHICH CONTRACT INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

6. EXISTING PROVISIONS DO NOT ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF SOYBEAN MEAL TO FRANCE OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE 40 PERCENT OF CONTRACTS VALID AS OF JUNE 13.

7. EMBASSY MAY REMIND GOF OFFICIALS THAT PRESENT LICENSING SYSTEM COVERS ONLY OLD CROP.

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